AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A solid electrolyte represented by a general formula:

$Li_xMO_yN_z$,

where M is at least one element selected from the group consisting of Si, B, Ge, Al, C, Ga and S, and x, y and z respectively satisfy x = ~~0.6 to 1.0,~~ 1.6 to 2.0 or 4.6 to 5.0; y = ~~1.05 to 1.985~~ 2.050 to 2.985 or 3.050 to 3.985, and z = 0.01 to 0.50.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Original) The solid electrolyte in accordance with claim 1, wherein said formula satisfies x = 1.6 to 2.0, y = 2.050 to 2.985 and z = 0.01 to 0.50.

4. (Original) The solid electrolyte in accordance with claim 1, wherein said formula satisfies x = 1.6 to 2.0, y = 3.050 to 3.985 and z = 0.01 to 0.50.

5. (Cancelled)

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Original) The solid electrolyte in accordance with claim 1, wherein said formula satisfies x = 4.6 to 5.0, y = 3.050 to 3.985 and z = 0.01 to 0.50.

8. (Original) An all solid state battery comprising: a positive electrode; a negative electrode; and the solid electrolyte in accordance with claim 1 disposed between said positive electrode and said negative electrode.